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GREAT NORTHERN AND BURLINGTON

Merger of Two Lines Believed
to Be Imminent.

GREAT FINANCIAL DEAL MADE

Hill Line Makes Issue of \$600,000,000
In Bonds, Providing for Refunding
of Old Bonds and Other
Contingencies.

St. Paul, June 1.—Official announcement was made from the general offices of the Great Northern railway of the issue of \$600,000,000 in bonds, covering one of the biggest financial deals that has ever been made in the west. The biggest proportion of the issue will take care of old bonds which have been issued by the company from year to year, to cover extensions and improvements, but the other big slice makes provision for the taking over of the Burlington railroad.

The issue of bonds means the taking up of \$230,000,000 of gold bonds of the Great Northern, including \$22,400,000 in the bonds of the Burlington, for which the Great Northern is responsible. It is believed that the issue means that the Great Northern is to take over the Burlington, divorcing the Northern Pacific from that road.

It is thought this merger will be upheld in the courts, on the strength of the "reasonable trust" clause of the supreme court decision in the Standard Oil case.

The fate of the Northern Pacific, if it is divorced from the other Hill lines is uncertain. It may be taken over by the Northwestern or it may absorb the Great Western, a Morgan road, as is the Northern Pacific.

"I am getting old and will quit the railway business after a while. I want to leave the road in good financial shape so it can make all the improvements needed," is the way James J. Hill, chairman of the directors of the Great Northern, summed up his reasons for making the mortgage of \$600,000,000 on the road.

"Rubbish," he said, when it was suggested that the move of the road meant that in the near future the Burlington road and cut loose from the joint control of that road with the Northern Pacific. Following this Mr. Hill went into an elementary explanation of the relations of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. He showed how the Great Northern is responsible for the whole \$222,400,000 bonds executed jointly and separately by that road and the Northern Pacific. Financing by Hill now, according to the impression he gave, is merely a precautionary measure whereby the road will be able to assume its share of the debt represented in the purchase of the Burlington road.

HEAVY RAINS IN INDIANA

Drought Which Has Delayed Farm
Work Is Broken.

Indianapolis, June 1.—Every section of Indiana was visited by heavy rainstorms, breaking a drought which has lasted three weeks in many places and greatly delayed farm work. The rain was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning.

Benton, June 1.—Bartholomew county, and John Wyatt of Jefferson, were killed by lightning and four persons in Clark county were badly shocked when the house in which they were living was struck.

FIVE DIE IN LAKE STORM

Wind Blows at Sixty Miles an Hour Off
Lorain, O., Harbor.

Lorain, O., June 1.—Five persons are reported to have lost their lives when two row boats were upset in a storm off Lorain harbor. The body of a woman has been recovered. Rain fell in torrents and the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

Life savers are searching the harbor. A boat in which were W. Wilson and Mat Bryan of Elyria, O., was capsized. The men succeeded in reaching the shore. They said they saw two other boats go down before their own capsized.

CHICAGO "L" ROAD MERGER

Company Officials Send Recommendations
to Stockholders.

Chicago, June 1.—Return of Henry A. Blair from New York with all contracts involved in the elevated railroad merger signed was the signal for companies to draw up their official recommendation of the plan which will be sent to the stockholders at once.

The official call for deposits of stock of the various companies will be sent out today. The terms of purchase offered by the syndicate appear to be generally acceptable.

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REAR ADMIRAL BADGER

American Squadron Commander
Gives Reception at Copenhagen.



OUR SQUADRON SAILS

Vessels Leave Copenhagen This
Morning for Stockholm.

Previous to Departure Rear Admiral
Badger Gives Reception, Which
Is Attended by 600.

Copenhagen, June 1.—Rear Admiral Badger gave a brilliant reception and dance on board the New Hampshire. The flagship of the American squadron was not available because she was coaling. Some 600 distinguished persons attended the function.

The squadron sailed this morning for Stockholm. The vessels were illuminated last night and there were hundreds of craft in the harbor from which came cheers and whistles of salute.

Minister Egan gave a farewell dinner to Rear Admiral Badger and his officers. Premier Birnsten, who is also minister of defense, was among the guests, who included diplomats and state officials. Cordial toasts and speeches were the order of the evening.

15-YEAR OLD LAD

HELD FOR THEFT

MAKES ESCAPE

David Egan, the 15 year old lad who was arrested on a charge of stealing, in Detroit Monday and was brought to Ypsilanti and later taken to Ann Arbor by Chief of Police Gage, made his escape from the Detention Ward at Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon. He was locked in the ward early in the afternoon and the officers were talking with him at 4 o'clock but when the attendants went to give him his supper at 6 o'clock he had taken his departure for parts unknown and nothing has been seen of him since. It is thought that he made his escape by tearing the wire netting which was nailed over the windows.

Later developments have brought to light the fact that Egan stayed all night Sunday night at the home of Arthur Garrity (who resides a mile or so northeast of the city. An effort was made by Mr. Garrity and the men who are working for him to find employment for the lad at a farm not far distant. When he left in the morning they supposed he had gone to look for work but when the men who were working at the Garrity farm went to put on their good clothes Monday evening they found that they were \$7.50 short.

G. A. R. Committee To Meet Friday Evening

All members of committees for the G. A. R. encampment are requested to meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mereness, 601 Pearl street. Important details relative to the encampment preparations are to be discussed so that a good representation is imperative.

The 26th infantry band at Fort Wayne has been engaged to lead the big G. A. R. parade and other equally interesting features are slowly being arranged to aid in the perfection of the entertainment for the grand occasion.

MADERO FETED BY EL PASOANS

Guest of Honor at Banquet
Given at Toltec Club.

PRESENTS CANNON TO CITY

Personnel of Party Which Is to Accompany Him to Mexico City
on Friday Is Officially
Announced.

El Paso, Tex., June 1.—Francisco I. Madero was the guest of honor at a banquet given him by El Pasoans in the Toltec club, in the same room where Theodore Roosevelt was lately breakfasted, and showed his appreciation of El Paso hospitality by presenting the city with one of the cannons used by his forces in capturing Juarez.

On Friday morning Madero will leave for Mexico City by way of Eagle Pass. He announced the personnel of his party. The civil officers who will accompany him are Senor Sanchez Azcona, Alberto Fuentes, collector of customs at Ciudad Juarez, and Special Secretaries Eusebio Calzado, Luis Aguirre Benavides, Elms de Los Rios, C. M. De La Fuente, Arturo Lazo De La Vega and Octavio Masquez.

The military officers will be General Guiseppe Garibaldi, Dr. Ignacio Fernandez de Lara, colonel of the medical department, Lieutenant-Colonel Eduardo Ray and Raoul Madero, Majors Roque Gonzales and Garra and Captains Rafael Amullar, Ruben Morales and Bontesp. Captain Maymo Castillo and Lieutenants Terrazas and Pertillo will make the journey also and a special car will carry the newspapermen.

Daniel De Viljoen, arrested Sunday night on a charge of plotting against Madero, was given a hearing in El Paso and bound over under \$2,000 bonds. The prisoner waived examination. No steps have been taken as yet to extradite W. L. Dunn, who was arrested at Monterey.

There is no disposition to get very much excited over the affair here, inasmuch as Orozco, one of the men whom it is alleged the bribers tried to deal with, already had been accused of being bribed and needed to get into the good graces of his people again, while Viljoen is noted for occupying the limelight as frequently as occasion offers, sometimes more frequently.

TRAIN WRECKERS' ACT

Michigan Central Passenger
Derailed in Ontario.

Engineer and Fireman Crushed to
Death Under Locomotive—
Passengers Escape.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—Train wreckers are blamed by the Michigan Central railroad officials for the wrecking of a west bound passenger train one mile east of Ridgeway, Ont.

Engineer Quinlan and Fireman Oakes, both of St. Thomas, Ont., were killed under their overturned locomotive. No passengers were injured, according to the official report, as the passenger coaches remained on the track, but the two baggage cars were derailed.

An examination of the track at the scene of the wreck indicated that fish plates and spikes had been removed in a deliberate plot at train wrecking. The headquarters of a section crew near by had been broken open and a steel bar and a wrench stolen.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

Mrs. John F. Jackson of Milwaukee
Commits Suicide in Boston.

Boston, Mass., June 1.—In a period of temporary insanity Mrs. Margaret Jackson, wife of John F. Jackson, a Milwaukee business man, leaped from the window of her room on the fourth floor of the Parker house and was instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were on their way to a Massachusetts sanatorium, where Mrs. Jackson was to receive treatment. As Mrs. Jackson was arranging her hair she rushed to the window, threw up the sash and, with a scream, flung herself out.

SIR W. S. GILBERT A HERO

Librettist's Death Due to Exertion in
Rescuing Woman Bather.

London, June 1.—An inquest into the sudden and tragic death May 29 of Sir William S. Gilbert, the famous English dramatic author and librettist, was held here.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by syncope, brought about by Sir William's over-exerting himself while attempting to rescue one of the women of his bathing party at Harrow, who had got beyond her depth.

ASSISTANT TO RELIEVE REV. H. E. LEUTJEN

The German Lutheran church of this city has called an assistant to relieve Rev. Henry E. Leutjen, the present pastor, of a portion of his duties, which have become too heavy for one man to carry.

Rev. Henry E. Leutjen has been the pastor of the Ypsilanti German Lutheran church for twenty-one years. Not only has he conducted the regular services of the church, but he has in addition instructed the children of the parish during the winter season in the school house east of the church. Eighteen years ago he further increased his labors by starting a church in West Sumpter, known as Christ Church. Five years ago Mr. Leutjen felt obliged to drop this extra work and, in accordance with his expressed wish, the West Sumpter congregation called a minister of their own. Recently this clergyman left the charge and again Mr. Leutjen took up the work, holding the preaching service in the afternoon every second Sunday.

It was about a year ago that Mr. Leutjen expressed to his Ypsilanti congregation his wish to resign altogether from his pastorate. They protested so earnestly that he consented to remain on a time longer, but last Sunday the decision was reached that he should be relieved to such an extent that he would be willing and able to stay in the work here. The congregations both in Ypsilanti and West Sumpter have sent a call to Rev. Mr. Graetz of Marion, Ohio. If the Marion congregation will release Mr. Graetz, he will take all the school work here and the English work. The following arrangement will then obtain: Rev. Mr. Leutjen will preach in the Ypsilanti church in German each Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Graetz in English each Sunday evening. The Sunday afternoon service in Christ church in West Sumpter will be conducted in German by Mr. Graetz.

Whether Mr. Graetz will accept the call extended will probably not be definitely known for ten days or so. He was born in Michigan and his father was likewise a minister of the German Lutheran denomination.

A. M. E. WOMEN HOLD BAZAAR FOR BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH

The Olive Branch of the sewing circle of the A. M. E. church is holding a bazaar in the basement of the church. The proceeds will go toward the debt of the church. A general invitation is extended to all interested to attend. Friday will be the last evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a home baked goods sale at Dunlap's store Saturday.

Band concert at Peninsula Grove Sunday, June 4, from 3 to 5. 601-603

PROMINENT CONTESTANT AND MAP OF COURSE IN THE PARIS TO ROME AERIAL RACE



Paris, June 1.—The great international aeroplane race from Paris to Rome, over the Alps, has begun. The route is the most dangerous one ever chosen for a race of the proportions of this one. Twenty-one competitors have started. Roland Garros, well known in the United States owing to his visits here, started in the lead. The American, Henry Weymann, was particularly unlucky. After two stops

OHIO BRIBERY CASE RESUMED

Cleveland Newspaper Reporter
on Witness Stand.

REBUTS WILSON'S TESTIMONY

Latter Had Testified Against the Character of Stanley Harrison, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Ohio Senate.

Columbus, O., June 1.—The George B. Nye bribery case was resumed with Archie Kennell, a reporter for a Cleveland newspaper, on the stand.

Kennell was called by the state to rebut the testimony of Harry Wilson of Cleveland, a witness for the defense, who testified against the character of Stanley Harrison, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

He said that he had occupied a room next to Wilson's in the Hartman hotel on Tuesday morning of the second week of May, and that he had heard Wilson, through an open transom, between the rooms, call a party in Cleveland and tell him that Prosecutor Turner had gone to see Harry Williams in Cleveland to get the name of someone on Eighty-Second street.

Kennell denied that Wilson had instructed the Cleveland party to seek the Eighty-second street residence and destroy some papers. He said that Wilson said that the party on Eighty-second street might have some valuable papers which would have to be taken care of.

The grand jury resumed its session, and continued to probe into the legislative bribery charges.

SUNSTAR WINS DERBY

J. B. Joel's Horse Captures Famous
English Turf Event.

Epsom Downs, June 1.—Sunstar, J. B. Joel's magnificent horse, won the Derby. Favorite in the betting, he ran a sensational race, winning England's most famous turf event with comparative ease.

Sunstar was a 7 to 4 choice in the betting, and a vast sum was laid on him by his admirers. Lord Derby's Standfast was second and Royal Tender third. A field of twenty-six horses started.

Fire Destroys Swedish Town.
Stockholm, Sweden, June 1.—A considerable part of the town of Umea in northern Sweden has been burned, the damage amounting to \$500,000.

Safety Razor Blades re-sharpened better than new. The sure edge way. Work guaranteed. Spalsbury's drug store.

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JAMES J. HILL

Great Northern Head, Whose
Road May Merge with Another.



OHIO SESSION ENDED

Legislature Adjourns after Turbulent Life of Five Months.

Good Deal of Progressive Lawmaking
Has Been Done, Despite
Distractions.

Columbus, O., June 1.—The Ohio legislature adjourned finally after a turbulent session of five months, during which much progressive legislation got through despite the bribery charges which revealed many ulterior motives and a group of senators who sniped up against bills urged by Governor Harmon.

Conspicuous among the final proceedings was the passage of a public utilities bill which is said to be stronger than that of New York or Wisconsin. A practical physical valuation of property is ordered as the basis of determining utility rates which are to be fixed by the state railroad commission. City councils will grant franchises and fix first rates which are subject.

Governor Harmon gets through only a part of his extension taxation reform program. A 1 per cent tax levy has been put through, but the Edwards bill, which was intended to establish county commissioners throughout the state to see that personal property is returned, died in a conference committee.

Disinfectant Kills Fish and Grass.
Ottawa, Ont., June 1.—Hypochloride of lime, which the city of Ottawa is using in its water supply following a typhoid fever epidemic, is causing bitter complaint. The lime has killed all the gold fish in private homes and it is feared that it will kill all of the grass lawns.

Death Suddenly Takes Pioneer Of Saline

Saline, June 1.—Mark Leonard died suddenly at 1:30 this morning at his home, aged 76 years. Although Mr. Leonard had suffered bad health for some time his condition was not considered dangerous and his death was a sudden shock to his relatives and many friends. He had been on the streets only a day before his death. Heart failure was the immediate cause.

During the past 20 years Mr. Leonard had lived on his farm south of Saline excepting the past few months which he had spent in Saline. He was an active member of the local M. E. church and a prominent Mason. He is survived by Mrs. Leonard and two children, Morrice and Mrs. Gertrude Wolf.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

A meeting of the Board of Review of the Township of Ypsilanti, Mich., will be held at the residence of Edgar D. Holmes, supervisor, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said township and also on Monday and Tuesday, June 12th and 13th, for the correction of assessments, the said meetings to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue until 4 o'clock p. m. each day.

EDGAR D. HOLMES, Supervisor.
Ypsilanti, Mich., May 29. 601-603

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AFTER THE BIG 500-MILE RACE

List of Winners at Indianapolis
May Be Changed.

HARROUN SURE OF FIRST PLACE

Positions of Mulford and Bruce-Brown
May Be Reversed—Boy Hurt
in Smash-up in Serious
Condition.

Indianapolis, June 1.—It is possible that there may be changes in the list of winners of the 500-mile automobile race with a revision of the records which is now in progress.

The officials say there is no doubt that Ray Harroun in his Marmon Wasp, won first place. The positions of Ralph Mulford and Bruce-Brown, announced as winners of second and third places respectively, may be reversed, it is said. The three leaders in the race at the finish were far ahead of the other cars. As the timing arrangements were excellent, there is no doubt that the officials can straighten out what now seems to be a tangle, but it will require much work to check up the records. The officials say there is no possibility of a mistake after the records are properly tabulated.

The condition of Harry Knight, the Indianapolis boy, who was injured in the smash-up near the judges' stand, is said to be serious. He was badly injured about the head.

Howard Wilcox, at the wheel of National No. 21, finished the race in thirteenth place, although the officials only counted the first twelve cars and stopped the race when the twelve finished. Wilcox, however, was close behind and he crossed the line a few seconds after the last driver saw the checkered flag.

The time of the cars, with the exception of the first three, was not kept or has not been made up and the official record is not yet ready for publication. The unofficial time of the first three was: Harroun, Marmon, 6:41:08; Mulford, Lozier, 6:46:46; Bruce-Brown, Fiat, 6:51:29.

RECIPROCITY BILL REPORT

Senate Finance Committee Resolves
to Vote Next Wednesday.

Washington, June 1.—By unanimous consent the senate finance committee in executive session decided to vote in committee on next Wednesday on a report of the reciprocity bill. The present attitude of a majority of the committee is to report the bill without recommendation and let the fight be carried to the floor.

The hearings were enlivened by the testimony of the two members of the firm of Allen & Graham, of 11 William street, New York. They said their interest in the reciprocity pact was as employees of the National Grange, for whom they prepared material in opposition to the measure and aided in the "campaign of education" among the farmers to defeat the bill.

MINERS KILLED BY DEPUTIES

Union President Reveals Bad State
of Affairs.

Washington, June 1.—Francis Feehan, president of the Mine Workers' Union, startled the house committee on rules by statements in regard to conditions in the Westmoreland coal fields of Pennsylvania, where a strike has been in progress for a year. Feehan appeared before the committee in support of a bill introduced by Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania calling for a congressional investigation of the situation.

Feehan told the committee that twenty miners had been killed by deputies since the strike began. "Some of the men," he said, "were shot by deputies who followed them to their homes."

MAY REOPEN CUDAHY CASE

Kansas City, Mo., Woman Declares
She Must See Her Four Children.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—The "Jack" Cudahy divorce case is to be reopened if Mrs. Edna Cudahy, who returned from California to her home here, can induce the courts to pass again upon the issue. Mrs. Cudahy obtained a divorce following a sensational quarrel between her husband and Jere Lillis, a banker, at the Cudahy home about a year ago.

"I have no desire to have the divorce annulled," said Mrs. Cudahy, "but I must have my four children back."

Sixteen Drowned in Cloudburst.

Berlin, June 1.—Cloudbursts, accompanied by heavy hail, caused great damage in Germany. Six houses in a village in the Grand Duchy of Baden were swept away by floods and twelve persons were drowned. Four persons were drowned near Heidelberg.

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THE PEOPLE'S SIDE OF THE GAS QUESTION.

The Ypsilanti high school is to be commended for encouraging its students to interest themselves in civic questions, in all those public questions with which they are bound to be familiar if they are to be good citizens; and the gas question which is now before the city of Ypsilanti for solution is a civic question of the first magnitude. In fact we believe it to be the most important question which the city has been called upon to solve in a quarter of a century at least, because it is a question which, when solved, touches every hearthstone, the cheerfulness of every home, enters into the cost of living probably three times a day at least—into almost every meal's victuals, into the fuel bill of every home and largely into the question of industrial development, and, if settled in terms of municipal ownership, will place the city in command of the heat, light and power problem, which is bound to face it at every turn throughout its entire existence.

The arguments presented by Geoffrey Jefferson and Frank Damon, the two high school students whose papers were recently published in the Press—the first in favor of municipal ownership and the second against it—the two having been selected from among those presented in a joint debate of the question at the high school, both reflect much credit upon these young men. Both were dispassionate. The one in favor of municipal ownership did not dodge any essential issue involved; and the one against municipal ownership we think was a better presentation of the question than the gas company presented itself.

The argument against municipal ownership on the ground that the city cannot successfully attend to this part of its business does not appeal to us strongly. The universities are constantly turning out men fully conversant with the so-called intricacies involved in the manufacture of gas. There are any number of graduates from the numerous gas plant schools of experience that would be just as willing to work faithfully for a municipality as they would for a non-resident private corporation.

The objection that a majority of the gas plants are owned and operated by private corporations and not by municipalities we believe to be based upon the fact that franchises are so valuable and have been up to recent times obtainable for little or nothing from the people and the consequent profits through manipulation as well as manufacture have been so alluring is the chief reason why capital has eagerly sought this form of investment. The fact that a few municipalities have undertaken and continue to successfully conduct their own plants for the welfare of the people argues in favor of the feasibility of municipal ownership, rather than against it. Quite likely there are a few which have tried it and failed, just as we presume there are a goodly number of private corporations which have tried it and failed. But this failure we believe has been based upon dishonest methods, rather than upon an honest and enterprising effort to apply the wholesome economic principles involved. Poor old Philadelphia has been cited, but poor old Philadelphia has permitted itself through politics to degenerate into that class in which we find poor old Pittsburgh and poor old San Francisco and in which poor old Galveston found herself until she awoke and adopted the commission form of government.

Ours is a college city. We have a right to be and ought to be above the average in intelligence and enterprise in the management of our municipal affairs. The advertising value to our city is large and we ought to anticipate it and apply it and realize it. We would rather be one of the few successful administrators of our municipal affairs than one of the possible failures, of which it could be truthfully said that we are incompetent to manage our own affairs and are obliged to turn them over to the tender mercies of some non-resident private corporation to conduct them for us.

The administration of our public water works has been criticized by friends of the non-resident private corporation which is seeking another 30-year monopoly of one of our public necessities. We are disposed to believe that part of the criticism is just. We do not regard it as good business policy not to provide out of the earnings of the water plant a fund with which to retire its bonds at or before maturity. But we must remember that the water board is appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council and we think for this very reason it suffers by comparison in efficiency and up-to-date methods with the administration of our school board, for instance, which is elected directly by the people. We believe that both boards ought to be elected by the people and ought to be

responsible to the people and that the safeguards of the initiative, the referendum and the recall should be thrown about all the people's agents. The failure to provide a sinking fund by the water board; it is the fault of the politics of the council; and it illustrates two different ideals of doing business. The ideal adopted by the council evidently is that the cost of a large municipal enterprise like a public water plant ought to be spread over several generations; in other words they argue we believe, Why should we, the present generation, shoulder the entire burden of a benefit that is to be permanent and apply to all future generations as well as to the present? Why not let them assume part of the burden?

The fault of the argument lies in the fact that the present generation proposes to escape it entirely by not providing any sinking fund to meet any portion of the indebtedness. This ideal existing in the council and backed up by a desire of the bondholders to continue in existence these good securities because they are good probably accounts for the obtaining of these ideals, instead of what we believe to be the better one of providing a sinking fund and retiring those bonds within their life-time. We firmly believe that if our city were under the commission form of government instead of its present form no such administration of any of our municipal affairs would obtain.

The criticism is not aimed at the personnel of this council, or any other council. It is aimed at the form of our administrative government. Under the present form, we take citizens who have no special knowledge or taste for municipal government and elect them to the common council. We do not pay them, consequently they do not naturally devote any more of their time than is necessary to keep things going. And no sooner do they become superficially familiar with some of the details of municipal government than they are returned to their own private business and some other novice is elected in their stead. As we have repeatedly said in these columns, no private business would be conducted in this way, and yet the business of the city of Ypsilanti is very much larger than any private business within it. Why then should it not be placed in the hands of a competent commission and the actual needs of the city studied, anticipated, met and promoted, as the enterprising, efficient superintendents and boards of private corporations would do?

We would like to see our city take hold of the commission form of government and adopt it and install it, either at or before the same time it takes hold of the gas plant; but if it feels it has not time to consider both, we favor going forward and taking the gas plant and then, as we come to realize the great need of the commission form of government, adopt it later. But let us not make the mistake of permitting the gas company to slip through another 30-years' franchise while we are discussing the best ways and means of administering the affairs of our city.

WICKERSHAM ON STAND

Attorney General Admits Advising a Corporation and Taking Fee.

Washington, June 1. — Attorney General Wickersham, appearing before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice, testified that he had advised the United States Steel corporation on several occasions from 1901 to 1909 during his connection with the firm of Strong & Cadwallader and that he had received his share of the fee turned into the firm for services to the American Sugar Refining company, personally attended to by Henry W. Taft, brother of the president.

Mr. Wickersham said his share was about \$26,000.

INJURED AT PHONE

Lightning Comes Over the Wire and Severely Burns a Girl.

St. Clairsville, O., June 1. — During a thunderstorm at Harrisville, O., Ada Morgan, a high school girl, was knocked unconscious while talking over the telephone, when lightning came in over the wire.

The hair was burned off the left side of her head, one ear was badly burned and a strip of skin an inch wide was burned on the girl's body, from head to foot, where the shoe was torn off. She will recover.

Beaumont Wins \$20,000 Prize.

Rome, Italy, June 1. — Beaumont, French aviator, arrived here at 3:55 in the afternoon. He was the first contestant in the Paris-Rome-Turin aviation flight to reach the Italian capital, the end of the second stage of the big race. He thus wins \$20,000.

Year in Jail for One Hug.

Putnam, Conn., June 1. — In the city court William White of Plainfield was sent to jail for a year and fined \$265 for placing his arms around a woman as he passed her on the street.

A Futile Scheme.

"I always have to quarrel with my husband in order to get him to buy a new suit of clothes. He never thinks he can afford it."

"I should think he would learn after a while that it is useless to try in that way to get you to quit spending so much for dress."

Profitbringer column for quick results.

GREAT VALUE OF CONCRETE FENCE POSTS.

By H. H. MUSSELMAN,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF
FARM MECHANICS OF
THE M. A. C.

ONE of the most practical as well as the most promising fields for the use of cement is in the manufacture of concrete fence posts. In most sections of the state material for their construction is easily obtainable, and they give such a promise of lasting qualities that a consideration of the essentials in their construction is worth while.

We shall not attempt to describe in detail the method of making. A great deal of this information is being widely distributed by the various manufacturers of cement, who thereby increase the sales of their product. Some attention is also given the matter by the agricultural press, and the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., publishes Farmers' Bulletin No. 403, which gives in detail the steps to be followed.

Much of the published material which is intended to show the superior advantages of concrete fence posts may leave a hazy notion as to the essential points to be observed in their manufacture. The lasting qualities of this kind of post have been brought forth so prominently that the matter of cost may disappoint those who take for granted their cheapness or those who may sacrifice strength for cheapness.

Strength is the first requisite of the concrete post. This can only be secured by the careful proportioning of material and the proper placing of a sufficient weight of reinforcement which should always be used. In wood posts strength may be of secondary importance since a post of ordinary size may be many times stronger than actually necessary when new, but this factor if omitted in the construction of concrete posts may make them worse than useless. We here note that while making concrete posts is a comparatively simple process and not beyond the average man it does require considerable care and judgment.

In the matter of material the sand should be clean and not contain more than 5 per cent of clay. It should be sharp, and the grains should vary in size from very fine to that which will just pass through a screen of quarter-inch mesh. The proportions usually recommended are 1:2:4; i. e., one of cement, two of sand and four of gravel where gravel is considered to be pebbles of such size as will not pass through a screen of quarter-inch mesh. If bank run gravel is used it should not contain too much fine sand nor pebbles large enough to interfere with the proper placing of reinforcement. Proportion of 1:4 of cement and bank run gravel is right enough and if the grains of gravel are found properly graded in size will correspond favorably with the proportions of cement, sand and gravel named above. Any great excess of cement above that required to coat and bind the grains together and fill the voids is a pure waste of the most expensive part of the mixture.

In the matter of reinforcement, it will be found necessary to use not less than two pounds of metal per line post to secure the desired strength. This may consist of single wires hooked at each end and placed one in each corner of a square post not more than one inch from the outside. Two wires twisted together may also be used, and there would be less probability of these slipping in the concrete under strain. If single wires are used, No. 8 ungalvanized or two No. 12 twisted may be procured in straight bundles cut to the proper length. Galvanizing is not considered to be necessary since if the posts are properly made the wire will be properly protected from the air by the concrete. Reinforcing wires should be placed from 3/4 to 1 inch from the surface and should be

reasonably straight and free from any bends or kinks which would tend to straighten out under strain and thereby defeat the purpose of the reinforcement.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the time required for curing. They should not be handled for 10 days at least and should be kept moist during that time. This can be conveniently done by covering with sand and wetting occasionally. Some authorities recommend that they be kept moist for a period of 30 days. They should not be used for 60 days at least. Handling posts too green may develop cracks invisible at first, but material weakening the post.

The cost of a good concrete line post will not be less than 30 cents, material and labor considered. A rough estimate shows the cost to be divided in about the following proportions: Labor, one-third; cement, one-third; sand and gravel, one-sixth, and reinforcing, one-sixth. The weight of a line post 4 1/2 x 1 1/2 at the top, 4 x 2 1/2 at the base and 7 feet long is about 175 pounds. To deliver a 10,000 lb. lot of posts to a contractor would cost about \$3,000.

Remove every dead tree from the orchard. They are veritable breeding places for fruit pests.

Rat Destruction.
Rats can be poisoned by means of strychnine or borium carbonate if care is taken to use a bait which rats like and of which ordinarily they do not get much. Trapping, while slower than poisoning, is very certain and satisfactory. An old fashioned trap which has given good results is a barrel half full of water. Upon the head of this barrel an assortment of attractive food should be displayed until the rats form a habit of eating there. Then the head should be balanced on pivots in such a manner that any weight whatever will tilt it. Rats will come as usual, and in the morning they will all be found in the barrel.

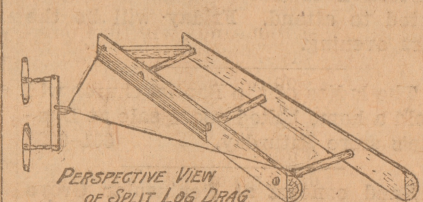
Leave the Drains Open.
In finishing a planted field remember that our heaviest rains come in June and July, and if the furrows are not left open there will be trouble and loss. The main drains ought to be opened after the cultivator passes over them, especially if the field has an uneven surface.

THE KING SPLIT LOG DRAG.

By R. S. SHAW,

DEAN OF THE MICHIGAN
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

THE simplest and most efficient device for keeping earth roads in shape is the split log drag. The construction is shown in the illustration, which is of a drag made from a log ten inches in diameter and eight feet long. The halves are held together by braces three feet long, and the front log is faced with a steel plate. Planks can be placed on top on which



the driver can ride and control the angle of the drag by moving from one end to the other. The drag is drawn by a chain at an angle of forty-five degrees.

If used when the soil is moist, but not sticky, the earth moves freely along the face of the logs and is distributed into uneven spots on the road. A nicely rounded grade can be made by a few trips up and down the road. The best results are produced by making one round trip after each rain or wet spell.

Set Strong, Healthy Hens.

In order to obtain fall and winter eggs we must have stock produced from the eggs of healthy, vigorous fowls. A fowl which has suffered, or is suffering from disease should not be allowed to produce offspring. Although, in some cases, chicks from the eggs of unhealthy fowls succeed in getting out of the shell in fairly form, in the end they almost invariably prove unsatisfactory. It is fortunate that the eggs from diseased fowls are seldom fertile, otherwise there would be more unthrifty birds in existence. The offspring from a "rumpy" hen is not likely to inherit this disease, but is liable to have a weak constitution and thus fall an easy prey to roup or some other malady. Small, lazy, worthless individuals in the flock are usually from parent stocks which have been affected by disease. One of the first things to do then in the spring of the year is to discard all fowls that are not strong and healthy. A hen suitable to become the mother of the future laying stock should be a good producer herself, and one fed to stimulate production.

Increased Yields Vs. Increased Acres.
The profit from the farm depends not only upon the total crop, but in a large degree on the yield per acre. If the amount grown on 200 acres could be grown upon 100, the net profit would be greater because the labor would not be greatly increased and the interest on investment would be cut in two. A knowledge of the food requirements of plants, and of how to replace in the soil that which is removed by crops, and of how to make

ready in the soil, would make it possible to double the amount produced. It is easier and more satisfactory and profitable, for a man to double his knowledge of these things than to double the number of acres owned. Books relating to the various phases of farming are so numerous that the farmer is at a loss to know which to buy. He can secure much valuable advice on this point by corresponding with the Agricultural College or the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Give the Young Chicks Exercise.
If the chicks are not taking enough exercise and range is impossible on account of severe weather or other conditions, increase the amount of litter and force the youngsters to spend more time scratching for their food.

Behind the uncurried horse rides a worried man.

LIGHTNING DOES FUNNY STUNTS AT THE SEAVER HOME

The storm Wednesday morning was much more severe it would seem in the country south of Ypsilanti than in town. At nine o'clock it grew so dark that lights were needed. The lightning worked a queer sort of havoc in the home of J. S. Seaver. Fire seemed to fly from the telephone and a report like a gun startled the household. A smell of powder succeeded the display of fire in the room. The disturbance seemed to jump from the telephone to the bell about eight feet away. The telephone was put out of commission for two hours and then could be used without any repairs having been made. The queerest feature of the visitation was that the paper on the wall near the phone was ripped off and hung in ribbons, looking as though a mouse had nibbled it into bits.

Good Address For The Study Club

The Ypsilanti Study club held a meeting of unusual interest Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Clarke on Adams street. The early portion of the afternoon was devoted to a musical program. Louis James sang a ballad, "Because I love you, dear," and for an encore, "Mother of Mine." Mrs. R. A. Clifford and Mrs. T. A. McAndrew played Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite" and three dances of Edward German's. Miss Letha Trebilcock played "A Musical Poem" by Debussy and, when encored, "The Musical Clock."

After a short intermission, the ladies of the club listened to a talk by Miss Jessie Phelps on "As Mothers to Daughters." The earnest half-hour discussion which followed evidenced the deep interest which the talk had aroused.

The last meeting of the Ypsilanti Study club will be held June 7 with Mrs. J. H. Woodman. On that occasion Miss Mary Goddard of the Normal faculty will give a travel talk on Holland and a picnic tea will finish the year's work.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

W. C. Pierce is in Detroit today on business.

W. E. Wheeler of Ann Arbor is in Ypsilanti on business today.

Mrs. E. B. Dennis of Milan is making an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Stills.

Mrs. Ervin Emig and son of Detroit are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. Hochstadt.

Doan Fosdick and family of Prospect street are moving to 101 River street.

The Companions of the Foresters will give an ice cream social and band concert at Gilbert park Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

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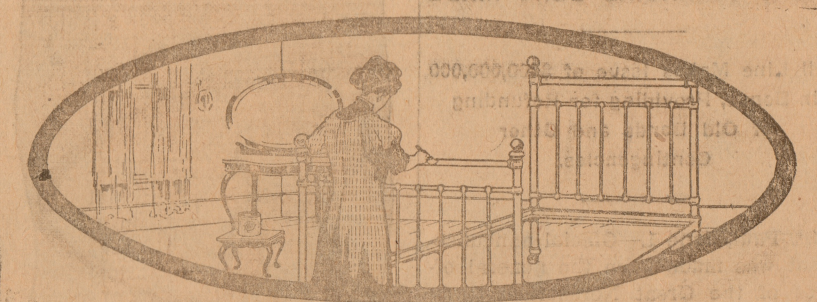
don't worry about it—there's no good in worry. Get better! If your stomach is wrong, your liver and bowels inactive—your nerves are sure to be on edge and your blood impure. Be cheerful and hopeful. As they have helped in thousands of cases,

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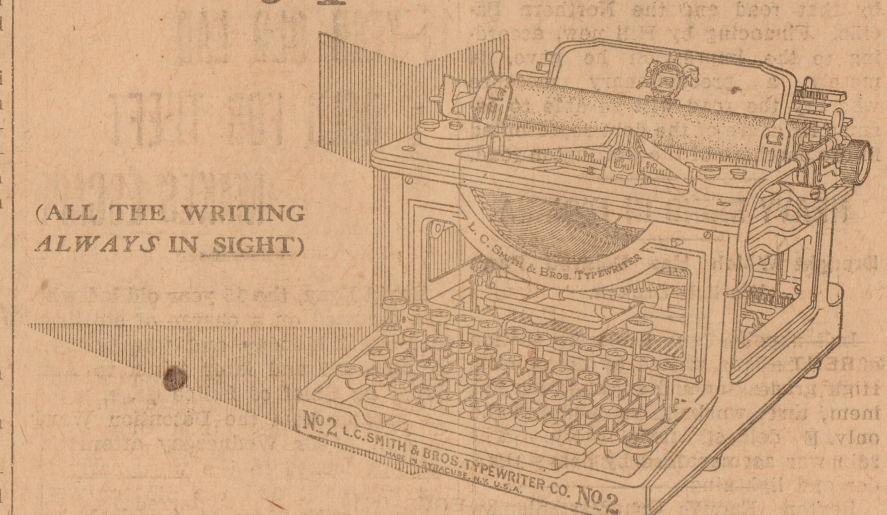
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East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p. m.
West bound—To Jackson, 5:15 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.

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Ypsilanti Live Stock.
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Buying prices.
Hogs, live\$5.50-\$5.75
Hogs, dressed\$7.50-\$7.75
Clip Lambs\$4.50-\$5.00
Veal C. res\$5.00-\$6.00
Dows\$2.50-\$4.00
Heifers\$4.00-\$5.00
Steers\$4.50-\$5.50
Hens14c

Ypsilanti Produce.
Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery.
Dairy Butter, pound20c
Eggs15c
Honey, dark12½-14c
Honey, light14-15c
Potatoes, bu.40c
Apples\$1.25-\$1.75
Carrots40c

Ypsilanti Grain Market.
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills.)
Oats32c
Wheat, N. 1, white85c
Wheat, N. 2, red87c
No. 2 Rye84c

Hides.
Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.
No. 1, cured10c
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Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.
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No. 1, green Calf13c
All No. 2 Hides, 1c off.

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, May 31.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 90¢@91¢; No. 3 red, 88¢@90¢; No. 2 hard winter, 90½¢@91½¢; No. 3 hard winter, 88¢@90¢; No. 1 northern spring, 98¢@1.01; No. 2 northern spring, 94¢@1.00; No. 3 spring, 92¢@95¢. Corn—No. 2, 53½¢@54½¢; No. 2 white, 53¢@53½¢; No. 2 yellow, 53¢@53½¢; No. 3, 52½¢@53½¢; No. 3 white, 52½¢@53½¢; No. 3 yellow, 52½¢@53½¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 35½¢@36½¢; No. 3 white, 35¢@35½¢; standard, 35½¢@36c.

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Butter.
Creamery, extra, 23c per lb; prints, 24½¢; extra firsts, 22c; firsts, 20c; dairies, extra, 20c firsts, 18c; packing stock, 15½¢.

Potatoes.
Choice to fancy, 38¢@40c per bu.; fair to good, 35¢@37c; new potatoes, \$1.10@1.15.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb. 12c; chickens, 12½¢; roosters, 6½¢; broilers, 22¢@26¢; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

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GAME'S GREATEST ATTRACTION

Nearly Every Day Tigers' Right Fielder Pulls Off Something Sensational. Defeated New York Himself Recently—Fans Go to Game to See Cobb.

Leaving out the thrills and getting down to hard cases—large round cases of a value of one-buck each—what is Ty Cobb worth to the Detroit club? Ha, ha! Sure you laugh. That has all been thrashed out before. Sure it has. But still it offers an interesting diversion if you haven't anything to do.

Recently Cobb had a real day, whipping the New York Americans practically single handed. He scored from first on a single and from second on a passed ball and then capped his base running feats by rapping out a two bagger which sent two runs home ahead of him and scored himself while Catcher Sweeney was disputing the decision on Bush. On the defense he made a couple of neat catches, on one of them doubling the fleet Hemphill off first.

And now to get down to the mercenary side of the picture. Ty draws a salary which scars around the \$10,000 mark, and back in the winter time when the baseball scribes are clinging to the payroll by their eyebrows a discussion was started as to Ty's being worth \$100,000 to the Detroit club's owners.

There is a large number of people who dispute the fact that the Georgian is worth \$100,000 and earns \$10,000 per year. In figuring a man's earning capacity the only safe way to handle the dope is to size up the return due directly to his efforts to his employers.

In Cobb's case this cannot be done with accuracy, but a good line is available. The Tigers have been tearing up the western teams of the league. They walked over New York in the opener, and then the Yanks turned and grabbed two. What was the result? The faint hearted ones promptly pulled the blue stuff and went around sighing. "They've blown now. The east will walk through them." But did they? We guess not.

If New York had made it three straight the result would have been noticeable in the falling off of the attendance. But the Tigers pulled it out of the fire, and Cobb was the chief raker.

What was the result? Cobb's feat meant in the neighborhood of an additional \$1,000 in the box office of the following afternoon over what would have been there if the Tigers had lost the day before.

And Cobb does such tricks many times during the season. When the team goes east thousands will turn out to see Cobb play—not to see the game, but to see Cobb—people who don't know a baseball from a pumpkin. And more dollars will roll into the Detroit club's coffers.

Yes; it would appear that Ty Cobb is worth his \$10,000 per year and could not be duplicated for \$100,000.

TIGERS MISS DEL GAINOR.

First Baseman Who Had Wrist Broken Best Detroit Ever Had.

Although Jennings has a good substitute first baseman in Ness, still the Tigers miss the services of Del Gainer. The latter recently had his wrist broken by a pitched ball thrown by first.

Jack Coombs and will be out of the team for some time.

Gainer is the best first baseman the Tigers have ever had. He is a grand fielder, a fine thrower, a heavy batter and remarkably speedy. Del was hitting at a .350 clip when he received the injury that put him out of the game.

France Takes to Tennis.

In France tennis is enjoying a big boom. The frog eaters will soon be contenders with the Americans, English and Australians for the world's racket honors. The Parisian youths are making a scientific study of strokes and strategy, and the game is having widespread popularity.

Bodie Making Good For White Sox.

Ping Bodie, who made so many home runs last year in the Pacific Coast league that the secretary had to get an adding machine to keep track of them, is making good with the Chicago White Sox. He is stinging the ball at the rate of 368 per cent.

LAJOIE'S ONLY FAULT.

So Perfect in Tagging Runners That Catchers Throw Poorly.

According to Syd Smith, the cherub faced backstop with the Naps, Larry Lajoie has a fault. He is too good at taking throws and tagging base runners.

"When Larry is to take a throw all the catcher thinks about is to get the ball down there some place," says Smith. "As a consequence the catcher makes a lot of bad throws."

"If Larry was not such a wonder at tagging runners a catcher would take pains in making his throws and make sure of getting the ball right."

"I am up against the same proposition I had at St. Louis, where Bobby Wallace took throws from the catcher. Bobby and Larry are the greatest two I ever saw when it comes to tagging runners."

"The man who takes the throws at second can make or break a catcher. No matter how fast a catcher gets the ball down to second or how true he makes the throw, if the man at the other end does not know how to tag the runner the catcher looks bad."

"While I was with the Naps three different times when he tried to steal, but Peckinbaugh was taking the throws, and he missed Cobb each time. Larry would have tagged Ty easily."

DOYLE LOOKS LIKE VET.

Chicago Cub's Playing at Third Base Clinches Position For Him.

Jimmy Doyle as the baseball season slowly creeps along is steadily carving himself into the position of permanent third baseman on the Chicago Cub team. With every game his work improves, and he is succeeding exceedingly well in working with Tinker. Daily he is lessening Heinie Zimmerman's prospects of regaining the job at the far corner when Johnny Evers returns.

His work in the field and at the plate is taking on the aspect of a veteran's.

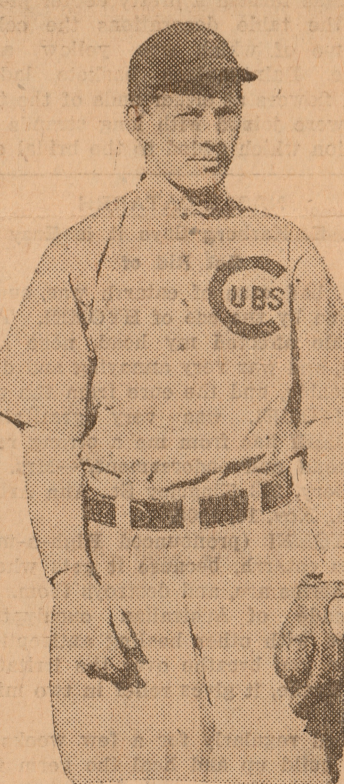


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JIMMY DOYLE, CUBS' YOUNG THIRD BASEMAN.

he is rapidly gaining in knowledge and experience.

For the present Manager Chance has no idea of taking him off the infield when Evers returns.

The only possibility of Doyle being removed is when he begins to have a slump. There seems to be little chance of that taking place, as Doyle is determined to reach the height of his ambition—that is, to become the permanent player of a major league club.

Doyle Getting Dose of Own Medicine.

Umpire Jack Doyle's experience this season must remind him of the good old days of the Baltimore Orioles. In those days Jack could start more trouble on a ball field than any player then in action, and numerous indeed are the instances where he became entangled with the umpire. But Jack is an umpire now, and he evidently is getting a dose of the medicine he used to delight in handing out.

English Football Team Coming.

The Corinthian Association football team of England will sail for Canada June 11 and will play their first game against a picked all Toronto team about June 23. They are also to play in the United States.

COMING SPORT EVENTS

New York plans to hold an international chess congress in January.

The international aviation championships will be held in England on July 1.

The Canadian Canoe association championship regatta will be held at Ottawa, Aug. 5.

England and Germany are objecting to the Olympic games of 1916 being held in the United States.

The Germantown Cricket club, one of the big organizations of Philadelphia, where the English game is popular, will send a team composed of its members to play in Great Britain this summer, sailing July 13.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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Phil.	26 5 .634	Cin.	17 21 .447
Chi.	23 15 .603	Brook	14 26 .350
Pitts.	23 17 .575	Bos.	10 31 .244

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Harmon and Bresnahan; McQuillen and Clarke.
Second game—
Cincinnati
St. Louis

	W. L. Pct.	R. H. E.
Gaspar and Clark; Geyer, Bresnahan and Bliss.
At New York—
New York vs. Brooklyn—

	W. L. Pct.	R. H. E.
At Boston—
Boston vs. Philadelphia—
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago—

	W. L. Pct.	R. H. E.
Def.
Phil.
Bos.
Chi.

	W. L. Pct.	R. H. E.
At Washington—
Washington
New York
Groome and Ainsmith; Warhop and Blair—

	W. L. Pct.	R. H. E.
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